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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1911.

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LOCAL HISTORY.

Court Houses and Places of Records.

Incidental Memorandum—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 89. And Last.

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Sagadahoc, Apr. 4, 1864.

Roxbury, 1866.

OXFORD COUNTY LAWYERS—1800.

Lawyers who have telephones are noticed thus: (T)

BETHEL.

James, Albert C.

Washing, Henry H.

Merrill, A. Park.

Adrian, E. Herrick.

Henry C. Park.

Merrill, Fred R.

BUCKFIELD.

Bridgman, Thomas R.

(A student at Gould's Academy, 1863.)

Dyer, Fred R.

CANTON.

Quincy, Rev. John P.

SENFELD.

Butler, John R.

BASKET BALL.

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Score, Alumni 22, Gould's 19.
Goals from field—King 2, Pingree 1, Massey 2, Twaddle 3, Chapman 2, Young 5, Arno 1, Russell 2. Goals from foul—Arno 2. Referee, Dingle. Timer, Mason. Scorer, Davis.

GIRLS' GAME.

Another game was played Friday evening, between the Girls' 1st and 2nd teams. This game was as would naturally be expected, not as evenly divided as the above reported game, nevertheless, it was witnessed with interest and pleasure.

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King, I. F.
Swan, I. F.
Packard, C.
Russell, I. G.
V. Bartlett, R. G.

Second team.
L. G. G. Bartlett.
R. G. Vall.
C. Chapman.
R. L. Cross.
L. F. E. Bartlett.

Sobs, Kimball, Smith.

Score—First team 25, Second team 0. Goals from field—King 7, Swan 2, Packard 3. Referee, Dingle. Umpire, Martyn. Timekeeper, Jordan. Scorer, Davis.

JOHNSBURG.

Yife, Seth W.

Hastings, Edward E.

MEXICO—

(Hillsideville P. O.)

*Foster, Nathan G.

NORWAY.

*Barrow, Chas. P.

Davis, Herrick G. (retired)

*Malt, Chas. F.

*Jesse, W. "Iron" I.

*Kimball & Son.

Alfred L. Kimball.

Merton L. Kimball.

*Smith, Eugene F.

*Stearns, J. Albert

*Whitman, Chas. F.

OXFORD.

*Andrew, Freeman R. (retired)

Nason, George

PARIS.

*Alwood, George M.

Boness, Chas. B. (North)

Fickett, Peter C. (West)

*Orry, Walter L. (South)

*Wright & Wheeler.

James S. Wright.

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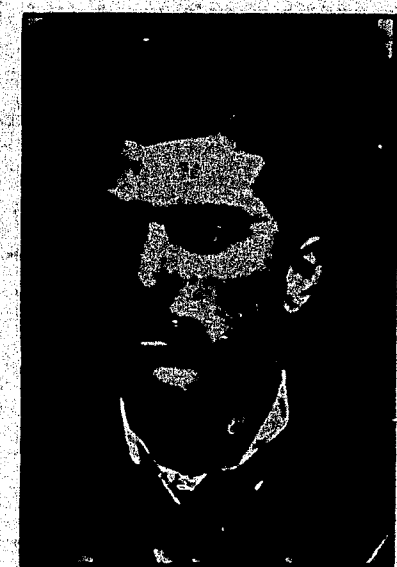
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H. A. PACKARD IS A CANDIDATE.

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Persistence, honesty and conscientiousness have characterized his actions in the discharge of his duties and by his faithful service he has won a reputation among the law abiding citizens of his town which should and does count much in his behalf.

The people of Bethel are fully aware that conditions on our streets have improved noticeably since Mr. Packard has been constable. He is a man who has his eye out for law breakers and street disturbances and has ever been the ever ready man whenever an officer's services have been required.

We expect as how friend McIntire doesn't want any suggestions from fellows as what didn't root for him before election, but nevertheless, here goes one, and that is, he will make no mistake if he appoints Packard.

RUMFORD.

*Blace & Parker.
Geo. D. Blace.
Ralph T. Parker.
*Blanchard, Lucien W.
*McCarthy, Matthew.
*Stearns, Ardas E.
*Stevenson, Jas. B.
Tucker, John D.

Number of Lawyers in each county.

Androscoggin, 64

Arden, 68

Cumberland, 215

Franklin, 53

Hancock, 45

Kennebec, 74

Knox, 25

Lincoln, 19

Oxford, 55

Penobscot, 114

Piscataquis, 23

Sagadahoc, 16

Somerset, 45

Waldo, 21

Washington, 24

York, 92

Total number of lawyers

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Of this number, one hundred eighty-six are located in Portland, Cumberland County. And the county, by State legislative enactment require the taxpayers of Cumberland to pay over to the Cumberland Bar Association—a close corporation—annually, the sum of five hundred dollars, no member of the bar being allowed to pass the threshold of the library till he has paid the 500

admission fee and the annual stipend of 50 annual fee, or humiliate himself to beg for a "pass" from some one high up in authority.

The population of Portland is, according to the U. S. last census returns, 92,971. The number of lawyers

BETHEL BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET.

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Now, a banquet by the Board of Trade in Bethel is not a threadbare affair. This is the first time that the people of Bethel have ever had an opportunity to fill up under our auspices and we agree to all you to the brim for the small sum of 75c.

Following the banquet there will be three or four short speeches (and we are authorized to say that this does not mean a long tedious program that will last into the night), followed by a social evening.

It is hoped that this affair may prove one of the pleasant occasions of the winter and to this end we earnestly invite the co-operation of all interested in the progress and uplift of our town and village.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS INSTALLS OFFICERS.

On Monday evening at the K. of P. Hall occurred the installation of the Woman's Relief Corps. About sixty members were present and Mrs. Nancy J. Colby of Rumford Center, a woman who has had wide experience in Relief Corps work, was the installing officer and made the work very impressive. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year:—

President, Mrs. Nellie Dickey.
Senior Vice, Mrs. A. E. Stearns.
Jr. Vice, Mrs. H. J. Stearns.
Treas., Emma Smith.
Chaplain, Louisa Downs.
Conductor, Helen Lyon.
Guard, Johanna Schanauer.
Patrols Instructor, Leila Dickey.
Press Correspondent, Eugene Fellows.

Master, Jennie Gonyea.
Ass't. Conductor, Eva Roderick.
Ass't. Guard, Annie Bejeld.
Color Bearer, No. 1, Bertha Bonney.
Color Bearer, No. 2, Evelyn Cram.
Color Bearer, No. 3, Josephine Martin.

Color Bearer, No. 4, Christine Peterson.

Following the installation, refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cake were served and a most informal time spent.

is 186. If each one of the number receives for his services \$1,000 annually, then nearly \$1,500,000 is paid the lawyers of Maine each year, but I will estimate it at three-fourths of a million.

A good story, and I know it is true, is told of a recent event in Portland, I will relate, for the moral is instructive.

A man of moderate means received a bill of \$200 from "his" lawyer which the client thought considerable in excess of the service rendered and so called at the lawyer's office room and asked for a discount, when the lawyer took the bill and added 50c, and handed it back with the remark, "If you don't get busy to five minutes and hand me the 50c, I will add 50c more. I have just purchased a \$5,000 residence and expect you to help pay for it."

(To be continued.)

TWO FIRES AT RUMFORD MONDAY.

On Monday night at about seven o'clock the fire alarm rung and the inhabitants of the town began to look about themselves to find the cause thereof and upon investigating, it was found that the planing mill of Eugene Woods, located on Railroad St., was in flames. Immediately a second alarm was rung in; the fire department worked to the best of their ability but it was impossible to save the building so much headway had been gained before it was noticed and there was a good deal of shavings and dry material in the building.

Mr. Woods had \$1500 on his building with the Rumford Insurance Agency, and \$100 on his stock with Mr. Veilleux.

Before the Woods fire was out a fire started in the mill occupied by A. S. Burgess, which is some distance from that of the Woods' building and it is very evident that both fires must have been set, but the latter fire was discovered in time so that not much damage was done. The stock of Mr. Burgess was wet down somewhat, but his insurances will amply cover any loss, which he may sustain.

Means will be taken to ascertain how the fires started, as the circumstances are very peculiar in both cases.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS WEDDED.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Jackson celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage on Saturday at their home on High St., Paris. About 40 relatives and friends were present during the day and evening as guests. Dinner was served to the relatives at 1:30 and to neighbors at 7. Merton Holden was present with his phonograph and entertained the guests with a number of records. A number of nice presents were received and all united in extending to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, congratulations of the day.

WESTERN MAINE POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at New Hall, South Paris, is being held the second annual show of the Western Maine Poultry Association.

Entries indicate that some 500 birds are on exhibition. Last year's exhibition was noted for the high grade of birds and this year the quality is equally as good.

Officers of the association are:—
Pres., A. E. Shurtleff, South Paris.
Treas., D. H. Bean, South Paris.
Sec., E. P. Crockett, South Paris.
Am't. Sec., W. C. Thayer, South Paris.
Directors are from Norway, Mechanic Falls, Freeport and other places. Besides the association premiums, there are a large number of specials in cash and merchandise.

Judge: Abel F. Stevens of Wells; Jury, Mamie and Daniel P. Shove of Fall River, Mass.

CANADIAN JUBILEE SINGERS ARE COMING.

Many of the people remember with pleasure, to two engagements that have been held in Bethel by the Canadian Jubilee Singers.

They are to return on Jan. 27, and under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. M., will give an entertainment.

This year, they have a stronger company than they have ever brought before, consisting of a male quartette, female quartette and a chorus. Fix your dates.

Married—In Bethel, Dec. 29, by Rev. J. H. Little, Albert Newton Felt and Mary Estelle Brooks, both of Woodstock.

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WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALINE.—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Backfield, Me.

FOR SALE.—7 H. P. Fairbanks gasoline engine in first class condition. Also 75 light dynamo, 5 h. p. motor and 1-3 h. p. motor. Any or all will be sold at a bargain. Address, E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Maine.

SECOND HAND SINKAP WATER MOTOR. at a bargain. Will develop 2 h. p. at 80 pounds pressure. Inquire at Citizen Office Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE.—second hand engine from one and a half to twenty-five horse power. Inquire of C. L. DAVIS, Bethel, Me. 11-17-12.

FOR SALE.—At a bargain, one pair of work horses, weight 2800. I. W. ELLINGWOOD, 12-15-31. R. F. D., Hebron, Me.

WANTED.—A boy to do chores and go to school. Board and clothes furnished for services. Enquire of C. O. Demeritt, Ketchum, Me. 12-23-31-p.

LOST.
Last Sunday morning between Prospect Hotel and the G. T. R. station, a medium weight plush robe. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at the hotel. 12-29.

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interest in Oxford and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address: THE VICTOR OIL COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio.

LEGAL ADVICE.—Send statement of facts and \$1.00 and receive expert written opinions by Boston lawyer. All communications confidential. P. O. Box 1953, Boston, Mass. 15-41-8.

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White or Brown—Color does not count. Freshness our only requirement. Prompt Returns.
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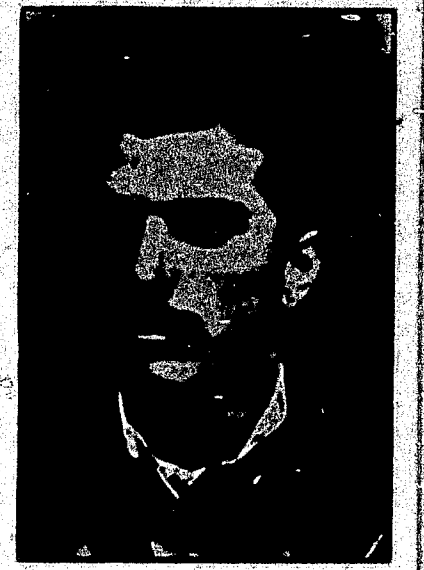
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WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS INSTALLS OFFICERS.
On Monday evening at the K. of P. Hall occurred the installation of the Woman's Relief Corps. About sixty members were present and Mrs. Nancy J. Colby of Rumford Center, a woman who has had wide experience in Relief Corps work, was the installing officer and made the work very impressive. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year—

President, Mrs. Nellie Hibbes.
Senior Vice, Mrs. A. E. Stearns.
Jr. Vice, Mrs. H. L. Stearns.
Sec., Edna Ames.
Treas., Emma Smith.
Chaplain, Lucien Downes.
Conductor, Helen Lyon.
Guard, Johanna Schanauer.
Patrol Instructor, Lella Dickey.
Press Correspondent, Eugenia Telfords.
Musicians, Jessie Goyas.
Ass't. Conductor, Eva Roderick.
Ass't. Guard, Annie Bayfield.
Color Bearer, No. 1, Bertha Denney.
Color Bearer No. 2, Evelyn Cram.
Color Bearer, No. 3, Josephine Martin.
Color Bearer, No. 4, Christine Peterson.
Following the installation, refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cake were served and a most informal time spent.

In 1866, if each one of the members received for his services \$1,000 annually, then nearly \$1,000,000 to pay the lawyers of Maine each year, but I will estimate it at three-fourths of a million.
A good thing, and I know it is true, is told of a recent event in Portland. I will relate, for the moral is instructive.
A man of moderate means receives a bill of \$200 from "the" lawyer which the client thought considerable in extent of the services rendered and he called at the lawyer's office room and asked for a discount, when the lawyer took the bill and added 50c and handed it back with the remark, "If you don't get busy to free money and hand me the 50c, I will add 25 more. I have just purchased a \$5.000 customer and expect you to help pay for it."
(To be continued.)

TWO FIRES AT RUMFORD MONDAY.

On Monday night at about seven o'clock the fire alarm rung and the inhabitants of the town began to look about themselves to find the cause thereof and upon investigating, it was found that the planing mill of Eugene Woods, located on Railroad St., was in flames. Immediately a second alarm was rung in; the fire department worked to the best of their ability but it was impossible to save the building so much headway had been gained before it was noticed and there was a good deal of shavings and dry material in the building.

Mr. Woods had \$1200 on his building with the Rumford Insurance Agency, and \$100 on his stock with Mr. Velleux.

Before the Woods fire was out a fire started in the mill occupied by A. S. Burgess, which is some distance from that of the Woods' building and it is very evident that both fires must have been set, but the latter fire was discovered in time so that not much damage was done. The stock of Mr. Burgess was wet down somewhat, but his insurance will amply cover any loss, which he may sustain.
Means will be taken to ascertain how the fires started, as the circumstances are very peculiar in both cases.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS WEDDED.

SILVER WEDDING.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Jackson celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage on Saturday at their home on High St., Paris. About 40 relatives and friends were present during the day and evening as guests. Dinner was served to the relatives at 1:30 and to neighbors at 7. Merton Holden was present with his photograph and entertained the guests with a number of records. A number of nice presents were received and all united in extending to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, congratulations of the day.

WESTERN MAINE POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at New Hall, South Paris, is being held the second annual show of the Western Maine Poultry Association. Entries indicate that some 500 birds are on exhibition. Last year's exhibition was noted for the high grade of birds and this year the quality is equally as good.
Officers of the association are—
Pres., A. E. Starbuck, South Paris.
Vice., D. H. Bean, South Paris.
Sec., D. P. Crockett, South Paris.
Ass't. Sec., W. C. Thayer, South Paris.
Directors are from Norway, Mecklenburg Falls, Freeport and other places.
Besides the association premiums, there are a large number of specials in cash and merchandise.
Judges: Abel F. Stevens of Wallingford, Mass., and Daniel P. Shove of Fall River, Mass.

CANADIAN JUBILEE SINGERS ARE COMING.

Many of the people remember with pleasure, the two engagements that have been held in Bethel by the Canadian Jubilee Singers.
They are to return on Jan. 27, and under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., will give an entertainment.
This year, they have a stronger company than they have ever brought before, consisting of a male quartette, female quartette and a chorus. Fix this date.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 5,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c. 4 & 5 c.

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WANTED.—A boy to do chores and go to school. Board and clothes furnished for services. Enquire of C. O. Demeritt, Ketchikan, Me. 12-22-34-p.

LOST.
Last Sunday morning between Prospect Hotel and the G. T. R. station, a medium weight plush robe. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at the hotel.

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interest in Oxford and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address THE VICTOR OIL COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio.

LEGAL ADVICE.—Send statement of facts and \$1.00 and receive expert written opinions by Boston lawyer. All communications confidential. P. O. Box 1963, Boston, Mass. 15-41-R.

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LATE NEWS ITEMS.
Married:—In Bethel, Dec. 28, by Rev. J. H. Little Albert Newton Felt and Mary Estella Brooks, both of Woodstock.

Married:—In Newry, Dec. 31, by Rev. J. H. Little Len Edna Wright and Susan Emma Pettis, both of Newry.

Mr. A. B. Caswell and wife from Norridgewock, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. E. H. Holt, a few days.
Rev. J. H. Little was called to N. Bethel, last Sunday, to attend the funeral of Joseph W. Bean. The service was at the home.

Married:—In Harrison, Dec. 26, Mr. Clifford H. Rowley of Rumford and Miss Lena Evelyn Briggs of Harrison.

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WEST BETHEL.

**The Local Happenings as Told
by Our Special Reporter.**

Mrs. T. W. Wagoner is at home sick at a churchman's residence.
 Mrs. Eugene Levy was home from Wisconsin, one day last week.
 It is expected the two mills will be in operation some time next week.
 A number of our people in the village are getting in their hay.
 Fred Barnes is visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Hammett, on the north side of the river.
 Mrs. Helen Tyler and her sister, Mrs. Clara Abbott were in Bethel, last week.
 Perry Benson of Bangor is at work for G. D. Merrill.
 Mrs. Nellie Chamberlain returned to her home in Woodford, last week.
 Miss Grace Farnell, leaving friends in Portland.
 As to Harding, who is visiting from Pleasant Hill is in favor of the water being as he took tea in one day, last week.
 Clarence Tyler's little daughter, Elizabeth is much better at this writing.
 Miss Isabel, brother attended Faneuil Forge at Newbury, last Thursday.
 Near Mr. Gayard returned, last Wednesday from the extensive factory which he owned at his home in Portland.
 Edward Dougherty was in Bethel, last Monday.
 Mr. Merrill of Woodford is at work for G. D. Langdon Co., in the mill.
 Mrs. Frances Abbott visited her son near the Granite Falls near Bethel.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Whereas Walter E. Smith of Fryburg in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage dated of September 23rd, 1907, duly executed and recorded in Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds in Book 31, Page 435, conveyed in mortgage Charles F. Smith and Joseph F. Smith, certain real estate situated in said Fryburg, comprising his homestead and buildings, near "Toll Bridge," so called, where said mortgagee then resided, being all the land he then owned in said town of Fryburg, and bounded easterly by the road leading through said Toll Bridge to Lovell Village, southerly by the homestead of Frank Barker, formerly of Charles Barker, westerly by the old Ben River and easterly by said Barker's land, or by land formerly of the late J. W. Barker, known as the "McMullen lot."

And whereas the said Joseph F. Smith thereafter duly assigned and transferred the interest in said mortgage to me, the said Charles F. Smith, so that I am now the sole owner thereof and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken; now, therefore, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage, by reason of said breach of said condition, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

Fryburg, Me., Dec. 25th, 1912.
CHARLES F. SMITH.

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wile sold in the blood. But the sale
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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter:

At a probate court, held at Paris, in and for the County of A. Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D., 1911, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Nathaniel Trask late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Elmer A. Trask, the executor therein named.

Joseph Forster late of Rumford, deceased; petition for the appointment of Arolex R. Stearns or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Odille Forster, widow.

Charles H. Adams late of Rumford, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax, presented by Clara F. Fuller, administratrix.

Nettie C. Maxim late of Bethel, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Howard F. Maxim, administrator.

Ingella Drugg late of Andover, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Clara S. Drugg, administratrix.

William Field of Bethel, ward; second account presented for allowance by Elsie S. Kilborn, guardian.

Edgar R. Goddard late of Bethel, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Nathaniel F. Brown, administrator.

NOTICE

The subscriber herewith gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Arthur H. Tyler late of Mason in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

FANNIE H. TYLER.

December 26th, 1915.

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NOTICE

The calendar hereby gives notice that has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of George H. Flower late of North in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted persons are requested to make payment immediately.

ALYNA H. FLOWER.

December 20th, 1914.

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THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER.

(Somerville Journal.)

I may not know so very much,
But one thing I have learned,
And here's a small suggestion that
Should not be lightly spurned:
Don't mix in between fighting men,
Although for help they shout,
But stand aside, and watch the row,
And let them fight it out.

I used to think my duty plain
In quite a different way,
And many a time I've hurried up
And mixed in the melee.
I always got the worst of it,
For each man, nothing loth,
Soaked in his hardest blows on me,
And I got licked by both.

So, now, whenever I see a fight,
I innocently stand
And watch the fighters scratch and bite,
But never take a hand.
For fighting men are always mad,
They don't care whom they hit;
And he who tries to make the peace
Will get the worst of it.

A CHEERFUL PHILOSOPHER.

—BY ROY FARRELL GREENE.

He wastes not breath in carping or
complaint,
But turns to fate a smiling face,
As gay
As countenance of cherubin or saint,
When what he's planned turns out
some other way.

His placidness, methinks, contentment,
art
Epitomizes, and the secret is;
His way opposed, he plants within his
heart
The firm belief that other way was
his!

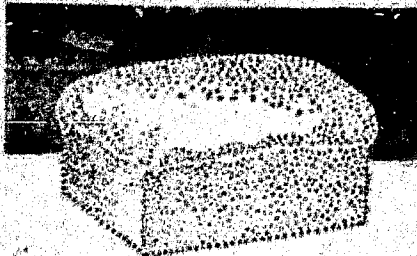
ECHOES FROM EDEN.
Whatever trouble Adam had,
No man could make him sore
By saying, when he told a jest,
"I've heard that joke before."
—Success Magazine.

Whatever troubles Adam missed,
This must have made him sore—
When he and Mother Eve fell out
He couldn't slum the door.
—Hingham Age-Herald.

Whatever troubles Adam bore,
He never had to grieve
Because a woman lived next door
Who coaxed the cook from Eve.
Chicago Record Herald.

Whatever troubles Adam had,
He was a very lucky man,
He was not nightly told to damp
The ice-box water pan.
Detroit Free Press.

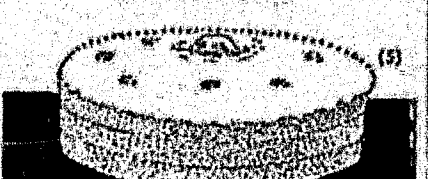
Whatever troubles Adam had,
(We hope this thing will rhyme.)
He never wept a tear punk like this



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In the good old summer time,
—New York Tribune.

Whatever troubles Adam had,
He did not have to "swat"
The microphone-covered dices that flew
When he would rather not.
—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Whatever troubles Adam had,
No chance he had to think,
"I'm sure this is the last one,"
And then drift back and—Sore!
—Springfield O., Sun.

Whatever troubles Adam had,
In that far distant time,
He sure had cause to thank his stars
He missed this rotten rhyme.
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THE OLD CONFED.

Much now is said of the old Confed.
Tho, his rank's but a thin gray line,
'Tis bless the hand, scattered o'er the
land,
Who battled for rights divine.

When the war ceased the rebels re-
lented
Came back to the U. S. flag:
Those heroes brave, now near the grave,
To aid them if poverty's nigh.

Who but admires, these grand old sires,
Their courage none will deny,
We all venerate and call on the state
To aid them if poverty draws nigh.
* * * *

TO HELEN KELLER.

BY JAMES TAYLOR.

Forever veiled thy piteous eyes,
Forever sealed thine ear;
How dark and still creation lies,
How distant, yet how near!

Thy sightless orbs to heaven upturn
To crave the blessed light;
Nor ask, nor stare, above thee burn—
Alas, what hopeless night!

The jeweled arch that bends above,
The earth, the air, the sea,
O'erpass'd by wings of boundless
Love,
How vainly smile for thee!

The blush of morn, the sunset glow,
The dew-drenched paradise
Where Summer's roses blow,
Are not for thy dim eyes.

Hushed is the sound of Maud's voice,
Hushed is the murmuring sea;
No trembling harp bids thee rejoice,
—Thy silence all to thee.

On Beauty's loom which Nature weaves
With soft, mysterious skill,
To deck with tapestries her folds,
Her very vale and hill.

The weaves with gorgeous threads of
light
To melt, and cloud and rain,
Her lifted garments so bright—
But weavers for thee in vain.

But God will make thee doubly whole,
And give thy spirit sight—
His glory shall illumine thy soul,
For God is love and light!

TRIED TO BE JOCOSE.

Snicker Was In a Jovial Mood
and Hungry as Well.

BUT HE SPOILED HIS MEAL.

By the Time He Managed to Order
His Breakfast the Glow of Genial
Good Humor He Tried to Shed
Around Him Had Turned to Gloom.

Mr. Snicker is well known in his
home town as the most facetious man
in seventeen counties. His method of
expressing what ideas he has is en-
tirely along lines of pure jocosity, but
now and then his wit falls upon unap-
preciative ears. On a recent visit to
New York Mr. Snicker arrived rather
early in the morning, and the pangs of
hunger would brook no little delay
that he went immediately upon his
arrival to a prominent hotel in the
vicinity of the station for his break-
fast.

"Good morning, Henri," he chortled
in his usual salubrious manner to the
waiter as the latter hung his hat on a
hook over his table. "Has the butcher
come yet?"

"Ze what, sir?" asked the waiter,
with a puzzled look on his face, for he
was not used to Snickers.
"The butcher," said Snicker, with a
merry wink in his left eye. "You know
the chap who brings the food. I
thought perhaps—"

"Wait one moment, sir," said the
waiter, his perplexity growing deeper.
"I will bring ze head waiter, sir."
"Oh, never mind," Snicker began,
but the waiter had departed to return
in about three minutes with the head
waiter.

"What is it, sir?" asked the latter,
with a great show of civil interest.
"Oh, nothing," returned Snicker
rather sheepishly. "I just asked Henri
here if the butcher had arrived yet,
fearing that possibly—"

"The butcher, sir?" repeated the
head waiter, like his subordinate, very
much mystified.

"Yes," said Snicker, with a faint
smile, which he hoped the head waiter
would find contagious. "I was only
joking."

"Wait till I find ze superintendent,"
said the head waiter contemptuously. "I
have no doubt we can accommodate
monseur if we can only find out what
it is that he wants. I will send for
him."

Snicker again started in to explain
the more facetious bearing of his in-
quiry, but the head waiter, too, had
sped away in search of a superior officer
who might be expected to be equal
to this new and unexpected emer-
gency.

Several amiable boys and Snicker's
waiter as well were dispatched to the
kitchen and elsewhere to find him, but
apparently without success. Five, ten,
fifteen minutes elapsed, and Snicker
began to feel that it did not really pay
to be as funny as he could under all
circumstances.

Finally, however, the head waiter
returned and, contentedly explained
that the superintendent had not yet
arrived at his post of duty, but that he
had telephoned up to the office for the
manager of the hotel, who, he assured
him, would be down in a very few mo-
ments.

"He is rather busy at this time of
the morning, sir," he vouchsafed, "but
he said he would be down right
away."

"Well, I'm sorry," said Snicker rus-
sfully. "You'd better head him off if
you can. You see, when I asked if the
butcher had come yet, it was only
meant as a joke."

"Ah, here is the manager," inter-
rupted the head waiter as a tall, im-
pulsive gentleman with a majestic
front loomed up in the dining room
door and made his way across to
Snicker's table. "This is the gen-
tleman, Mr. Flagston," the head waiter
added when the manager had reached
Snicker's side.

"Good morning, sir," said the man-
ager broadly. "I hope there is no
trouble, sir. I am sorry to have kept
you waiting, but this is the busy end
of the day with me getting things
started along, and our dining room su-
perintendent, I regret to say, is off
duty this morning. What can we do
for you, sir?"

"I ordered a hard boiled egg and
some Lyonnaise potatoes," said Snick-
er. "John Kendrick Bangs in Lippin-
cott's Magazine."

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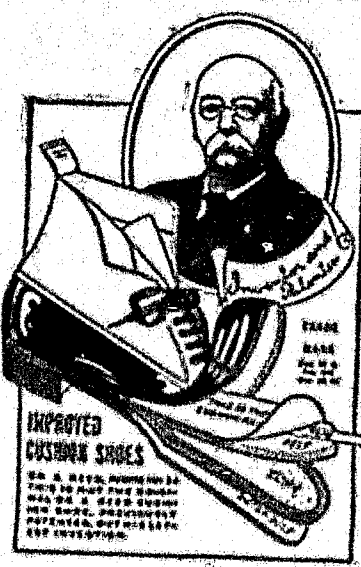
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RUMFORD.

Mrs. and Miss Sparks of Boston, Mass., are the guests of Alfred Sparks and wife.

Chester Bisbee of Lewiston was the guest of his father, Dr. C. M. Bisbee, Monday.

Guy Westcott left Monday for Orono, where he is attending college at the University of Maine.

Miss Olive Chabott will return to St. Joseph's Academy, Deering, Friday, to resume her studies.

Jim Mann spent a few days the first of the week in Lewiston, as the guest of his brother, William Mann.

Miss Mattie Brooks arrived in town, Monday night, after having been ill at her home in Harland, for some weeks, of typhoid fever.

This week will be observed at the Baptist Church as the week of prayer and there will be services every evening, but Saturday.

Miss Charlotte French returned, the first of the week from a short trip to Portland, where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Douglass.

Miss Mary Farrell and Mrs. John Thatcher spent Sunday in Portland. While there, they witnessed a class of nuns take the veil at St. Joseph's Academy.

Mr. Hanson was called to Smith's Crossing, Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wing. The lady had been in poor health for some time and was of advanced years.

Clifford H. Hawley and wife returned, Monday night after a brief wedding trip spent in Boston. Mrs. Hawley gave a family supper in their honor on the eve of their arrival.

Arthur Laundry, the new deputy sheriff had his first case of drunkenness in court, Tuesday morning. We are glad to see that the new officers do not intend to let the grass grow under their feet.

Mr. A. L. Davis was wearing a smile that wouldn't come off, the middle of last week, when he got his medal for valor from the show in Augusta, a few weeks ago.

There will be a social at the Universalist church, tonight. This is the one talked of for New Year's Eve. All young people and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

On Sunday, at the Church of Our Father, worship at 9:30, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Barber, subject, "Being the Invincible." Sunday School at 12. Y. P. C. U. at 7:15, topic, Brotherhood. E. H. Brown, leader. Everybody welcome.

Saturday morning, Marcellus A. Tucker died at Dr. McCarty's hospital of pneumonia. Mr. Tucker came here some months ago, from Dixfield, to work in the mill. He was taken sick about a week ago and was moved to the hospital. The body was taken to Dixfield, Sunday for burial. Mr. Tucker was about seventy years old and leaves one son and a daughter.

Mr. Ralph Parker, employed in the Mass. Bakery, had quite a serious accident one day last week. While using the bread mixer, which goes by a cater, his hand became entangled and he lost one finger and the other fingers on the hand were badly crushed, although it is thought that he will live but one. He was quickly removed to his home and medical attention.

Miss Maudie Kelley returned, Saturday from Lewiston.

Floyd Stetson was the guest of friends in town, over Sunday.

Miss Mildred Westcott returned to Northfield Seminary, Monday morning.

The Business Men's Club will hold another of their delightful dances tonight.

Alfred Mixer returned to the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Saturday, where he is a student.

John Hathaway and wife and son, Harris, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Elliott, over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Decker of Lewiston was the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. B. Oodling, for the week end.

Miss Marie Barlett returned Saturday, from Leeds Junction, where she was the guest of Miss Nina Warner.

Miss Mildred Brown returned, Saturday, from Lewiston, where she attended a chief operators' meeting.

Miss Margery Cornish returned Monday from a short visit with her grandmother at Livermore Falls.

Miss Caroline Marx returned to Heron Academy, Monday afternoon, to resume her studies.

Chas. Atwood returned to Orono, Monday morning, where he will resume his studies at the University of Maine.

The Marjehara Club will hold its regular meeting on Monday, Jan. 9th, at the hotel, according to the vote taken at the last meeting.

Miss Frances Wheat returned the first of the week from a visit to Portland, where she was the guest of Mrs. W. P. McDonald.

David Cutler left Thursday, for New York, where he will sail later for Germany to install some machines in a new mill, which the Continental Mill is erecting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert arrived Friday, to visit Mrs. Lambert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green. Mrs. Lambert has recently undergone an operation at the Maine General Hospital and is recovering nicely.

The young people around town are really enjoying the skating, which Mr. Chisholm has made possible for them just above the dam. Mr. Chisholm has arranged to have the ice kept clear all winter and an excellent row of electric lights has been put up so as to make the place ideal for skating in every way.

A party of New York men were in town, Thursday and Friday, looking over the International Paper Co.'s plant. They consisted of Geo. Parks, vice president of the company, Mr. Landgrave, Adjunct of labor, Mr. Plimpton, the head of the steam department for the I. P. Co., Mr. White, Mgr. of Coal work and Mr. Ferguson, engineer for the Great Northern Paper Co.

On Friday evening, Miss Arline Evans entertained a party of young people at her home on Esplanade St. The evening was spent in playing pit and whist and a good deal of merriment was had, especially at pit. Refreshments of which raffle were served. These present were Gladys Hawley, Alice Sullivan, Vivian Brown, Maudie Kelley and Norma Gates. Mr. Guy Westcott, Bill Hawley, Chas. Dunton, Wyatt Russell, F. S. Carver and Mr. Genya.

Stanley McMenamin returned Saturday, for Victorville, where he attends school.

John Manters was called to Boston, on Saturday, by the serious illness of his sister.

Miss Martha Mixer returned, Wednesday, to Hadley, Mass., where she is attending Mount Holyoke College.

Mrs. E. B. Barber will entertain the Searchlight Club, at her home on Franklin St., on Friday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Fred Smith completed her duties as stenographer for Bisbee and Parker, Saturday, and Monday morning, Miss Drained of Skowhegan entered upon the position.

The two new deputies appointed by Sheriff McIntire, Arthur Laundry and Mr. McQuinn were bustling about Monday morning getting settled in their positions. Mr. McQuinn will occupy the office formerly occupied by L. L. Niles.

Chas. Blanchard left Thursday for Haverhill, where he has accepted a position in an insurance office. Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard will make their home in Haverhill and will be much missed in town, by the many friends they have made, during their residence here.

Frank Jenness, commonly called "Big Frank," was arrested and brought in to court on Friday, on a charge of search and seizure and a nuisance. Judge Stearns held him on the nuisance charge and discharged him on the search and seizure. He was bound over to the March term of court, under two hundred dollar bonds.

On Thursday evening occurred the installation of officers in the Odd Fellows Lodge. The following officers were installed by the installing officers, Dr. Gibbs of Livermore; Arthur Putnam, N. G. Walter Hicks, Y. G. Daniel Dickey, Sec. Carl G. Thurston, Treas., H. L. Elliott, Henry Nelson and G. T. Thurston, trustees. This installation was a joint installation of the Odd Fellows Lodge and the Camp.

RAWLEY-BRIGGS.

On Wednesday, Dec. 28th of Harrison, Maine, occurred the marriage of Mr. Clifford H. Rawley and Miss Lena Evelyn Briggs. The ceremony took place at high noon with the clergyman of the Harrison Congregational church officiating, and using the double ring service.

Miss Briggs was handsomely gown in a dress of white satin and wore a lace veil with orange blossoms. She was attended by a young lady friend of Harrison, who was also dressed in white and carried orange blossoms. Mr. Rawley was attended by E. P. Pennell of this town.

Only the immediate friends and relatives of both families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rawley of this town being the only guests from Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawley spent their honeymoon in Boston and vicinity and will reside at No. Rumford on their return, where Mr. Rawley is employed by the Nickel Mining Co.

Mr. Rawley is well known in business circles here, having been connected with the telephone company for several years before taking his present position and he is also very prominent in lodge work. Mrs. Rawley has been in town somewhat and has made many friends in Rumford and Matine.

INSTALLATION BY BONS OF VETERANS.

On Monday night at the Sons of Veterans' Hall, George D. Bisbee Camp held election of officers. The following officers were elected: John Wilkins, Commander; L. L. Niles, Senior Vice Commander; Byron Evans, Jr. Vice Commander; Daniel Dickey, Sec. and Charles Mace, Wednesday, Dec. 21, Earl Spaulding, Treasurer. A. E. and returned to East Andover, where they will reside, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill have the congratulations of their many friends.

One of the pleasing features of the evening was the presence of Mrs. Warren and Brigham of Backfield. These two were members of the Backfield, for his services, Monday morning. A. K. and came with their life and drum to spend the evening with the Sons Camp, and a jolly time was certainly spent.

Mr. Warren and Mr. Brigham both got to telling old war stories which were much enjoyed by the S. of V. and the music of the old life and again with which our fathers and grandfathers marched to war, was certainly inspiring.

Mr. Warren's son was present and inspected the Camp. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all the members of the S. of V.

ANDOVER.

Elmer Glover cut his hand quite badly, while working in the woods at Ketchum and was obliged to come home for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Marston and children spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives in North Andover. Mrs. Ella Damon has been very sick of erysipelas.

Peter Learned has been ill of the prevailing cold.

Mr. H. B. Eaton, the upholsterer, who is staying at the Milton House was ill three days last week and unable to take orders for his work. Mr. Eaton has work engaged for the month of January.

Chester and Clayton Sweet were sawing ice last week, for the towns people.

Cedric Thurston came home from Newry, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Akers spent Christmas with C. H. Roberts.

Mrs. Joel Morton spent several days, recently, with her son, Louis and family at Rumford.

M. L. Thurston of Bethel was in camp, at Richardson Pond, last week. Harrison Amber, who has been spending his vacation at East Andover with his mother, returned to the village, Monday, where he will board with Miss Lizette Hall.

The King's Daughters will elect their officers for the year, Thursday, Jan. 5, at Mrs. F. E. Leal's.

Dr. W. Z. Twitchell and daughter, Ramona, were in Lancaster, N. H., recently.

The village schools began Monday, Jan. 2, with Mrs. Merrick in the high school, Mrs. Stuart, assistant, Mr. Ambler in the grammar and Evelyn Elliot in the primary department.

The officers of Ella Glen Temple, Pethian Sisters, No. 24, were installed, Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, by Mrs. Alice Staples of Andover.

Mrs. Ethel Gregg came home, Monday, from Rumford, where she has been in the telephone office.

News was received last week of the sudden death of Lawrence Scarle, who lived here in town for a while. Mr. Scarle was staying with his sister, Mrs. Leonard at North Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Caldwell visit of their son, Guy and family at Mendon, last week.

Herbert Weston, Herbert Hatches, Roger Ray, and Y. A. Thurston spent New Year's day at their homes.

Webster Akers returned to Kent's Hill, Monday, also the Hebron students to their school.

William Gregg injured his hand quite badly, last week, by getting it caught in the belt while starting his engine for his men, to saw wood.

Tuesday evening, the class of 1910, Andover High School, were very pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Thursday evening, Dec. 29, Miss street.

Thursday evening, Dec. 22, Miss Alice Andrews gave a party to about 25 of her friends and schoolmates. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Among those present were Evelyn and Jesse Elliot, Gladys, Lattie and Henry Howard, Ellen Merrill, Walter Akers, Ramona Twitchell, Cedric Thurston, Stephen Abbott, Elizabeth Costman, Webster and Ella Akers, Sarah Elliot and Homer Richards.

Mr. Harry Merrill and Miss Emma Combs were called to marriage of Commander Daniel Dickey, Sec. and Charles Mace, Wednesday, Dec. 21, Earl Spaulding, Treasurer. A. E. and returned to East Andover, where they will reside, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill have the congratulations of their many friends.

"My times are in the land," Psalm 127, was the text taken by Rev. H. B. Parkard, for his sermon, Monday morning at the Congregational church; inasmuch as the evening with the Sons Camp, and a jolly time was certainly spent.

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RUMFORD, ME.

The Ladies' Aid will hold its annual meeting for election of officers, Wednesday afternoon, at Mrs. H. L. Poor's.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Alice Merrick, Saturday evening, by the young people. Games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served, and a very nice time reported.

Mrs. J. B. Littlejohn spent a few days, last week with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Stuart.

James Newton and Jack Burgess were at Birch Lodge, last week, getting the ice for the camp.

Elmer Clough has gone out of the fish and meat business and will go to the lakes with Oscar Clough. Mr. Clough has charge of Goldsmith's and Pearson's camps, there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gammons returned to their home in Providence, R. I. Tuesday, Dec. 27.

Lena M. Orange met, Saturday, for all day meeting. After dinner the regular business was transacted, then the lecturer gave the following program:—

Moals, Orange.

A review of the past year, our successes and failures.

Roll Call, beginning with W. M. report of secretary and treasurer.

At the regular meeting, Friday evening, Cabot Lodge, K. of P. elected these officers:—

C. C.	Charles Merrill.
V. C.	Nelson Campbell.
Orator.	Herb Hancock.
M. of W.	Clarence Hall.
M. of P.	L. M. Hawley.
M. of E.	Frank Newton.
M. A.	Ralph Thurston.
R. R. C.	Sam Mayhew.
I. O.	Neal Bedwell.
O. O.	Harry Merrill.

Ray Thurston and family spent New Year's at M. L. Thurston's, Bethel.

Would Love Her That Way. "Oh, George," exclaimed a very young wife to her husband, "I've been reading in the newspaper of a woman who was suddenly stricken dumb during a thunderstorm. Do you think her husband will love her still?" "Rather," replied George. "Any man who wouldn't love his wife still deserves the happy fate of an old bachelor."

An Unkind Wish. Scholar—Mother's compliments, sir, and she wishes me to stay away from school tomorrow for a funeral. Schoolmaster—Oh, is one of your new relations dead, then? Scholar—No, sir; only a cousin of my aunt. Schoolmaster—Well, this time you can stay away, but I had much rather that it had been a nearer relative. Wiener Saloonkeeper.

Successful. First Doctor—Was the operation successful? Second Doctor—Splendid! It was a grand success. We located the trouble just where I said we would, but we had to cut nearly through the man to find it.

First Doctor—Will he get well? Second Doctor—The patient? Nonsense, no! He died directly after we began. —Exchange.

The Joke. The white car here very smoothly along the straight road, between the frozen fields. "And they say," her red lips curled in a disdainful smile—"they say that the far of automobiles is injurious to the moral!" "Took," he sneered, "it is only food for passengers who say that! And he sneered with splendid skill straight at a fat old man with a sack of grain on his back. —Argument.

Coming to the Point. After half an hour of silence Hiram suddenly spoke. "Well, I've been a-pairin' my respects to you for five years come next August, ain't I?" "Yes, indeed, Hiram," was the tremulous reply. "Why?" "Well, all I'm a-goin' to say is that I've earned sick of the installment plan." "So'm I!" said Hatty.

Dames of the Revolution. The Dames of the Revolution is an American society organized in 1864 and composed of women above the age of eighteen years, of good moral character, who are descended in their own right from an ancestor who assisted in establishing American independence during the war of the Revolution. Its main purpose is to foster the spirit of patriotism.

CANTONIA. The Ladies' Aid will hold its annual meeting for election of officers, Wednesday afternoon, at Mrs. H. L. Poor's.

Health vs. Wealth

It is a common saying that health is wealth. But is it? The answer is yes. Health is the foundation of all wealth. Without health, you cannot enjoy the fruits of wealth. It is the only investment that pays for itself. It is the only wealth that cannot be stolen. It is the only wealth that is truly yours. It is the only wealth that is truly lasting. It is the only wealth that is truly valuable. It is the only wealth that is truly worth having. It is the only wealth that is truly worth fighting for. It is the only wealth that is truly worth dying for. It is the only wealth that is truly worth living for. It is the only wealth that is truly worth everything for. It is the only wealth that is truly worth the world for. It is the only wealth that is truly worth the universe for. It is the only wealth that is truly worth the God for. It is the only wealth that is truly worth the soul for. It is the only wealth that is truly worth the life for. 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505-507 CONGRESS ST.

PORTLAND, MAINE.

"Maine's Distinctive Store."

20 per cent. or 1-5 Off

Of the Price at Which the Below Mentioned Goods are Now Marked.

Ladies' Misses' and Juniors' Suits,
Ladies' Misses' and Children's Coats,
Furs and Fur and Caracul Cloth Coats,

- 65 Long Black Coats, were \$12.50 to \$30.00.
- 52 Long Navy Blue Coats, were \$12.50 to \$35.00.
- 75 Long Plain Gray and Scotch Mixtures, \$15.00 to \$35.00.
- 35 Junior Coats, were \$10.00 to \$22.50.
- 40 Children's Coats, were \$5.00 to \$12.50.
- 65 Ladies' Fur Coats, were \$27.50 to \$275.00.
- 50 Caracul Coats, were \$19.50 to \$35.00.
- 45 Black Suits, were \$15.00 to \$35.00.
- 62 Navy Suits, were \$15.00 to \$42.00.
- 85 Colored and Mixed Suits, were \$12.50 to \$35.00.
- 38 Short Misses' and Junior Suits, \$10.00 to \$25.00.
- 95 Muffs, were \$5.00 to \$75.00.
- 110 Scarfs, were \$3.98 to \$1.35.

January Clearance Sale

Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts,

Waists, Hats and Furs

REDUCTIONS

33 1-3 to 50 per cent.

We wish you to attend these sales before the stocks are picked over. All new---this season's goods.

R. M. Lewson & Co.,

598 Congress Street, Portland, Me.

Porteous Mitchell & Braun Co.

Portland's Modern Department Store.

Come To Our Annual Clearance Sale

(Ladies', Misses' and Children's Winter)

Suits and Coats

This Important Event Is Now Going On

It will pay you to come to Portland during this sale. The actual money saving on one Suit or Coat alone will more than suffice to cover the cost of coming.

In this limited space it is impossible to go into details. There are hundreds of new, stylish garments involved. Every Coat and Suit is of this season's manufacture, is absolutely correct in style and of most satisfying fit and finish.

Women's, Misses' and Children's Suits and Coats taken from our own stock; a big, big variety from which to choose.

All Colors, All Sizes
All Smart Styles
at

QUICK CLEARANCE PRICES

We pay Transportation Charges \$5.00 or over
On all purchases of

PORTEOUS MITCHELL & BRAUN CO.,
522-528 Congress Street, Portland, Maine.

EASTMAN'S

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL
Mark Down Sale!

--OF--

Suits, Skirts, Furs, Fur Coats, Separate Cloth Coats, Silk and Velvet Coats, Silk and Wool and Lingerie Dresses, all kinds of Waists, Children's Dresses and Coats, Millinery,

IS NOW GOING ON

You Know what this Sale Means---COME

SUITS

Any Suit in Our Entire Stock at Just

HALF PRICE

This stock comprises this season's garments only. Suits of Worsteds, Velvets, Boucels, Cheviots, Serges and many other fabrics ranging in price from \$15.00 to \$125.00.

As the Spring Fashions indicate similar styles to those shown this Fall, this is an unparalleled opportunity to obtain a stylish garment at a fraction of its actual value.

Half - Price

We Pay Express on Mail Orders of \$5.00 or over.

EASTMAN BROS. & BANCROFT,

Congress and Brown Streets,
PORTLAND, ME.

J. E. Palmer & Co.
543 CONGRESS ST.
PORTLAND, MAINE

JANUARY REDUCTION SALE

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES ON

Cloth Suits
Cloth Coats
Dresses
Fur Coats
Fur Pieces
Waists
Novelty Garments
Millinery.

AS MANY OF THE ABOVE DEPARTMENTS contain practically UNBROKEN ASSORTMENTS, there is a splendid variety from which to choose, in addition to unquestioned quality.

Reliable Merchandise at very low prices.

Sale Now Going On

J. E. Palmer Co.,

543 Congress Street,
PORTLAND.

Our Annual JANUARY SALE

OPENS

Monday, Jan. Second

It is not an ordinary "clearance sale."

It is a vigorous price reduction on stocks of all departments with a whole-hearted determination to turn them into cash even at a sacrifice.

There's a saving to you of full one-half in many instances.

You can pay your railroad fare here and still earn many dollars.

We guarantee satisfaction. Room here for the year's best

- #10 Mahogany Dining Chairs, leather seat, \$7.75
- #25 and #27.50 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft., 17.50
- #1.50 High Grade Inlaid Linoleums, sq. yd., .95
- #11 and #12 Mercerized Portieres, pair, 7.95
- 10c and 12c Wall Papers, a roll, 61c

Oren Hooper's Sons,
The Household Outfitters.

PORTLAND, MAINE

WEBSTER AND CHOATE.

The Lattic Might Well Be Compared to a Rapid Fire Maxim, the Former to a Thirteen Inch Gun.

"Probably no educational institution in our country has ever graduated two more eminent and eloquent lawyers than old Dartmouth college gave us in Daniel Webster and Rufus Choate," says a writer in Our Dumb Animals.

"It was my privilege as a member of the Suffolk bar to attend many years ago the trial of one of the most important cases of the year in our supreme judicial court at Boston.

"On the two sides were arrayed some half a dozen of our most eminent lawyers. Daniel Webster and Rufus Choate, as it happened, were on the same side.

"A hostile witness was put on by the other side, some of whose evidence was of the utmost importance to Webster and Choate, if it could be obtained, and Choate undertook the task of obtaining it. No man at our bar had more profound skill in cross examination, and the questions he put to the witness were like the fire of a Maxim gun, but in every instance he failed to get the evidence he wanted and finally sat down in despair.

"Then Webster, who had been sitting in his great armchair, apparently about half asleep, as though taking no interest in the case whatever, slowly arose to his feet, put his great eyes on the hostile witness, asked him in the most serious tone a single question and brought instantly the required answer. Then as quietly he sat down and apparently went about half asleep again.

"It was a scene photographed on my mind, never to be forgotten. The difference between Webster and Choate cannot better be explained as it rests in my mind than to compare Choate to a Maxim gun raining bullets of eloquence wherever he chose and Webster to a great gun that can send out a thirteen inch shell to penetrate an ironclad.

"It was wonderful to listen to Choate. I remember a case in which an ordinary lawyer would have simply said to the court that he moved a postponement of the case because witness So-and-so was sick, but in this case Choate arose and commenced by saying that his important witness was on a bed of sickness and perhaps a bed of death and so went whirling up almost to the skies on this simple notion, to the great interest of everybody that heard him.

"Our old chief justice, Judge Shaw, one of the greatest lawyers of his time, was a plain, practical man, and looked in his old age as he sat on the bench somewhat like a Chinese old man, and he used to frequently cut off Mr. Choate's eloquence by calling him back to the plain facts."

The Reconciliation.

The doctor was soon at the child's bedside. Remedies were administered; then the agonized pair watched the fight for life--skill and vitality on one side, fierce disease on the other. When at last the struggle ceased, the gray dawn of day was looking in at the window. Life had won. The child slept.

"She is all right now," said the doctor, shaking the man's hand, which had gripped his, and feeling his heart grow warm under the look of mute gratitude the woman turned upon him.

When he had gone the two stood side by side at the baby's crib, listening to her regular breathing. Then, with one accord, they turned and kissed each other. And in that kiss the icy barrier between them melted away.

—Atlanta Constitution.

The French Guide Is a Public Pest.

Paris has produced a species which is the lowest embodiment of sentimentality. It is the "guide." The guide is an evolutionary "chimpanzee," a reversion to type. You must go deep into the muck heap whence the race has risen to find his prototype--back of the ape, back of the tiger, back of the snorting hog, though he parades of the nature of all of these, to the dim ages when nameless troglodytes treaded in cold lethargy the primordial sludge. Somewhere in that category belongs the Paris guide. Intermittently these ghosts of dead ancestors squeak and gibber in the streets of the city.

—Columbia.

A Long Spell of Duty.

A Scotsman had come to London on his way to India and for a few days had time to amuse himself by sight-seeing before his departure, says Our Hamper in his "Reminiscences." He had been much struck with the appearance of the mounted soldiers of the horse guards, Whitehall, and bore them in remembrance during his eastern sojourn. On his return after a period of thirty years, on passing the horse guards, he looked up to one, and seeing him, as he thought, unchanged as to horse, position and accessories, he exclaimed, "Oh, friend, you have had a long spell on't ain't I left?"

Mutual Surprise.

They stood beneath the mistletoe. She was justly resentful of what he had done.

"How dare you kiss me?" she exclaimed. "I never was so surprised in all my life!"

"Neither was I," he replied contritely. "I thought it was your younger sister." —Chicago Post.

Forbidden Fruit.

"Your luncheon is always so successful. Mrs. Pennington says. Do tell me how you select your menu."

"Oh, you see, the doctor has given me a printed list of things I mustn't eat, and I choose the dishes from that." —Woman's Home Companion.

A kindness done to the good is never lost. —Plautus.

Mark Down Sale

ON ALL

PRODUCTS OF THE PRINT SHOP

Beginning Dec. 1st 1910

And continuing until further notice, we shall furnish the products of our printing plant at such prices as will cause the **USERS OF PRINTERS' INK TO SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE**

We have one of the most up-to-date country printing plants in New England and are prepared to do all kinds of book, pamphlet and job work, when you want it, how you want it, and at prices you have never dreamed of.

Just Look Below and see if this doesn't Sound Department Storish.

ENVELOPES

.98 500 XX RAG ENVELOPES. **.98**
The Business Man's Best Bargain. Regular price \$1.75. Our price 98 cents.

.89 500 XX ENVELOPES. **.89**
White, clean and clear. Perfect stock and the greatest seller on our list. Regular price \$1.75. Our price 89 cents. Same quality in a XXX envelope at 93 cents.

1.21 500 5/4 BOND ENVELOPES. **1.21**
Crisp as a bank note and twice as white. A seller anywhere at \$2.00. Our price \$1.21.

1.87 500 XXX OLD BARK SHIRE ENVELOPES. **1.87**
If you want something exclusive, rich in quality and rare because of the cost, which has made them prohibitive for general use, here are the Old Berkshire at last within your reach. Regular price \$2.00. Our price \$1.87.

LETTER HEADS

.98 500 DIRIGO LETTER HEADS. **.98**
Noted or plain, just as good as the name implies. Perfect stock and a real leader. Regular price \$1.75. Our price 98 cents.

1.17 500 EXTRA QUALITY LETTER HEADS. **1.17**
A popular stock among all business men. Nothing better for the money. Regular price \$2.00. Our price \$1.17.

1.31 500 10% BOND LETTER HEADS. **1.31**
The best envelopes made and as fit for a king. Just try an order of the white and is down. Regular price \$2.25. Our price \$1.31.

PACKET HEADS

.89 500 DIRIGO PACKET HEADS. **.89**
Best stock for the money we have ever handled. Seeing is believing. Try it. Regular price, \$1.75. Our price, 89 cents.

.98 500 EXTRA QUALITY PACKET HEADS. **.98**
Same grade as the \$1.17 letter heads. Firm, handsome stock. Regular price, \$1.75. Our price, 98 cents.

1.07 500 BOND PACKET HEADS. **1.07**
More of that bold combination which is the personification of perfection. Regular price, \$2.00. Our price, \$1.07.

BILL HEADS AND STATEMENTS.

.98 500 DIRIGO BILL HEADS. **.98**
Wide or narrow, medium length. Same as other Dirigo stock. Regular price, \$1.75. Our price, 98 cents. Extra lengths at proportionate prices.

1.07 500 EXTRA QUALITY BILL HEADS. **1.07**
Wide or narrow, bound to please the most fastidious. Regular price, \$1.75. Our price, \$1.07. Extra lengths at proportionate prices.

.85 500 SHORT STATEMENTS. **.85**
Here our seller for letters. Regular price, \$1.50. Our price 85 cents. Other lengths at proportionate prices.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

1.77 100 WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS. **1.77**
Only one grade, and that the best to be had. Get married now and take advantage of the low price. Regular price, \$3.00. Our price, \$1.77.

And Then Some

But why try to enumerate the products of the printing press? There are posters and fliers and shipping tags and circular letters and business cards and dance orders and goodness knows what, that we do, and none have been refused a place on the bargain counter.

"Strike While the Iron Is Hot,"

for these prices won't hold good indefinitely. Hence, if you are getting low on any particular item would it not be well to replenish the entire outfit? "There is a time in the life of men's lives," you know—this is the time.

An revoir,

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN,

E. C. BOWLER, Prop., Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE

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CANTON HAPPENINGS

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. J. H. Hickey is on the sick list. Mrs. Oscar Hardy has returned from the U. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

The Missionary meeting was held with Mrs. Ellice Goding and daughter, Tuesday of last week.

Albert B. Sampson of Gilbertville, met with an accident, last week by falling down a flight of stairs in his stable and fracturing one of his ribs. Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs have been visiting in Lewiston.

Mrs. Frank Richardson, who has been quite ill, is convalescent. Ralph Dicknell of Boston, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dicknell.

Abigail P. Hutchinson of Livermore Falls, was found dead in his bed about 2 o'clock, a. m. Friday morning, after retiring in his usual health, at the age of 84 years. Mr. Hutchinson was formerly a resident of Canton and for many years ran a grist mill in company with Capt. Turner, under the firm name of Hutchinson & Turner.

After the death of Mr. Turner, he was assisted by his son-in-law, O. C. Russell. He was born in Bedford, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hutchinson. His married life was spent in Canton, where his wife died about thirty years ago. Two children were born to them, Tripart Norton, who died when a young man, and Asa, who married O. C. Russell and with whom he resided. Mr. Hutchinson was an honored member of Anasaghticook Lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F., of Canton, and was its oldest member, having joined the order in March, 1879. The funeral was held at 12 o'clock, Sunday, at the Universalist Church, Livermore Falls.

Clas. F. Oldham attended the funeral of his cousin, Elias Oldham of Worthy Pond, E. Peru, last Friday. Mr. Oldham was visiting at East Peru and died very suddenly of heart disease, from which he had suffered for a number of years. He was 64 years of age and was born at Peru, the son of Thaddeus and Susan Oldham, and was the last of the family. Rev. Mr. Eakin of Canton officiated at the funeral. Mrs. Mary Nelson and Mrs. Emma Bean of Livermore Falls, cousins of the deceased, also attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis visited at Livermore Falls, Monday. Canton citizens are hard at work harvesting their supply of ice, which is of good quality.

The Misses Lena and Iva Russell returned to their school at Brockton, Mass., having spent Christmas week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Russell and family.

Frank Turner of Turner, a former resident of Canton, is suffering with a fractured leg. He is a member of Anasaghticook Lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F. Miss Edna Hutchinson, who is teaching at Bethel, has been visiting at her home in town.

The next meeting of the Lucky Friday Club will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Child, Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Barker attended State Grange.

W. P. Mitchell of Sebasty, Mass., is visiting his old home in Hartford.

Mrs. Arthur B. Briggs, who has been in poor health for two years past, received fifty cards and booklets for Christmas. They were from fifteen different cities and towns. Mrs. Briggs has a beautiful collection of cards from far and near, amounting nearly 2,000.

In Washington, D. C. Dec. 24th, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hathaway, Kathryn Adelle.

Miss S. P. McDonald, the retiring Master of Seaboard Chapter, O. E. B., pleasantly entertained the officers of 1910, at her home, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Amanda Harvey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Tenen.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of Anasaghticook Lodge, I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening:

N. B. Geo. H. Johnson, V. G. Willie R. Gilbert; Sec. Geo. W. A. Lewis; Fin. Sec. Geo. H. Johnson; Treas. H. H. Hickey; W. R. Westgate; Trustee, H. T. Thayer; O. M. Richardson and H. A. Russell; Janitor, E. K. Halls. The installation occurred, Jan. 4th.

Next E. T. Parker has gone to Portland.

Miss Vivian Beady of Weld is with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Hardy.

Miss Nellie P. Thompson was at Lewiston, Saturday.

Richard Hodge and family of No. Turner have been visiting his sister, Mrs. G. F. Tenen.

Mrs. Abbie York is staying with Mrs. J. A. Davis.

News comes from Carl B. Briggs, an electrician on the battleship, Kansas, that he is having a fine time at London, England, although it rains every day. He is visiting Westminster Abbey, the tower of London, the Royal mint, British Museum, the Kensington Palace, where Queen Victoria lived when a child and several other noted places. The month of November he was at France and while there went to Paris. The time there is four and one-half hours ahead of ours. The middle of January he sails for Cuba to spend the remainder of the winter.

Henry Brown, who has been away from home for over a year, has returned to his home in Canton. Skating was enjoyed at the Opera House, Saturday evening.

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COUGHS AND COLDS.

I Took Peruna.



Mrs. JOSEPH HALL CHASE, 804 Tenth St., WASHINGTON, D.C.

Paruna Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen—I can cheerfully recommend Peruna as an effective cure for coughs and colds.

You are authorized to use my photo with testimonial in any publication. Mrs. Joseph Hall Chase, 804 Tenth St., Washington, D.C.

Could Not Smell Nor Hear. Mrs. A. L. Watson, 1023 Ohio St., Terre Haute, Ind., writes:

"When I began to take your medicine I could not smell, nor hear a church bell ring. Now I can both smell and hear."

"When I began your treatment my head was terrible. I had buzzing and chirping noises in my head."

"I followed your advice faithfully and took Peruna as you told me. Now I might say I am well."

"I want to go and visit my mother and see the doctor who said I was not long for this world. I will tell him it was Peruna that cured me."

People who object to liquid medicine can now secure Peruna tablets.

Peruna is an ideal remedy.

purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Bethel, Maine, Nov. 20, 1910. Elmore C. Park, Cashier.

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners.

STATE OF MAINE. Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Albany, in the County of Oxford for the year 1910.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Albany, for the year 1910, committed to me for collection for said Town on the twenty-eighth day of June, 1910, remains unpaid, and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid so much of the real estate owned as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Town Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1911, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Value	Amount of Tax Due
W. W. Hulse of Canton, Me.	Standing timber on the Wheeler lot		
Condon, Frank, of Canton, Me.	House and lot on Lot 10, Range 9, containing two acres.	\$14.00	
George Cummings, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Albany.			

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Name of Owner	Description of Property	Value	Amount of Tax Due
Edgar, Amos H., Hebra of Duxford, Me.	Back lot known as the Timothy McInnis lot.	\$100.00	\$1.00
David, Helen, of Duxford, Me.	Lot of land between Jones Adams' Farm and Willie E. Tenen's farm.	\$7.00	1.00
J. P. Edwards, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Duxford.			

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STATE OF MAINE. Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford for the year 1910.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Bethel, for the year 1910, committed to me for collection for said Town on the twenty-eighth day of June, 1910, remains unpaid, and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate owned as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Town Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1911, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Value	Amount of Tax Due
Frank Cummings Land, Part of L. W. Hulse land.		\$6.00	
Part of L. A. Coffin land, The E. Andrews land.		70	\$1.00
Part of L. A. Coffin land, The E. Andrews land.		1.00	
The Duxford lot of Susan and David Kimball.		4.00	
Part of old homestead farm, Lot 10, Range 9.		4.00	
Part of Richard Kates farm, The H. F. Cummings homestead farm.		1.00	
The half of South 6-1-10, Homestead at West Bethel, N. E. corner of Hulse lot.		14.00	
The H. A. Coffin land, Homestead at West Bethel.		1.00	
N. E. Richardson, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Bethel.			